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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/705,572  
Inventor(s) : MITCHELL, Michael D. et al.  
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Art Unit : 1797  
Examiner : KIM, Sun (John) U.  
Docket No. : 8681RCR  
Confirmation No. : 4234  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Water Filter Materials , Water Filters and Kits Containing  
Silver Coated Particles and Processes for Using the Same

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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## INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of 9 January 2008, the time for response being extended by three (3) months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including 9 July 2008.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.